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PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER AND THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 1953

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Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 395]

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The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 395) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the Presidential inaugural ceremonies of 1953, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the joint resolution, as amended, do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Page 2, line 8, strike the word "such" and in lieu thereof insert the word "the".

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the appropriation of $55,100 for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies of 1953.

When inaugurations were held on March 4, it was possible to obtain the enactment of necessary legislation during the session of Congress beginning in January, and have ample time for the Inaugural Committee and the Metropolitan Police Department to accomplish their respective duties prior to the inauguration. However, with the date changed to January 20, it is necessary for the proposed resolution to be enacted during the current session of Congress in order to assure the completion of essential preliminaries.

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